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**NON-PROVISIONAL  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **non-provisional** utility patent application entitled:  
**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF  
ANTIBODY BINDING TO CELLS**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 08/884,046, filed June 27, 1997.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application  
No. 60/028,550, filed October 11, 1996.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 52 pages.
- ☐ Executed Declaration
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application.
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ☒ was filed in the prior non-provisional application, and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)) (copy enclosed);
  - ☐ is enclosed herewith; ☐ is no longer desired.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (copies from parent application).
- ☒ Other: Copy of Assignment from parent application

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